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In re Application of: Ruvalo et al.

Serial No.: 09/556,303

Group Art Unit: 3623

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Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner

Title: *System and Method for Matching Entities Utilizing an Electronic Calendaring System*

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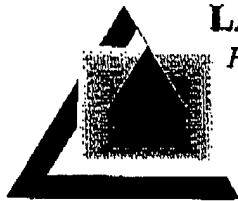
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